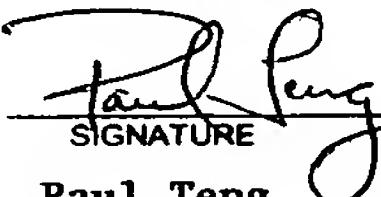


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | <b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b><br><b>1175/76520</b>                |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/DK2004/000898</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>22 December 2004</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known; see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>107584701</b> |
| <b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b><br><b>APPARATUS FOR USE TO CHECK POTATOES OR SIMILAR ITEMS</b>   |  |   |
| <b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b><br><b>PETERSEN, Gunnar and PETERSEN, Anders</b>   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |  |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |
| <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: See page 3</p>   |  |   |

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| The following fees have been submitted   |                               |   |         | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....  |                               |   |         | \$ 300                    |
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| CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE  |                               |   |         | \$ 0                      |
| Total claims   | 4 - 20 =                      | 0   | x \$50  | \$ 0                      |
| Independent claims   | 1 - 3 =                       | 0   | x \$200 | \$ 0                      |
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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  |                               |   |         | \$ 900                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |                               |   |         | 450                       |
| SUBTOTAL =   |                               |   |         | \$ 450                    |
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| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =   |                               |   |         | \$ 450                    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |                               |   |         | + \$ 40                   |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =  |                               |   |         | \$ 490                    |
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| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>490.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> in the amount of \$ <u>490.00</u> to cover the above fees.<br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |                               |   |         |                           |
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| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  |                               |   |         |                           |
| <p>Donald S. Dowden<br/>Paul Teng<br/>Cooper &amp; Dunham LLP<br/>1185 Avenue of the Americas<br/>New York, New York 10036</p>   |                               |   |         |                           |
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20. Other items or information:

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I hereby certify that the above-identified national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371, including the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: Express Mail Certificate bearing Express Mail Label # EV 554807598; Transmittal letter in triplicate including claim of priority; A copy of International Application No. PCT/DK2004/000898 as published on July 7, 2005 under International Publication No. WO 2005/061130A1, including the international Search Report (form PCT/ISA/210); A copy of the application as originally filed (10 pages of specification including an abstract; and Figs. 1-5 arranged in 2 sheets); A copy of the original request, including executed Declaration of Inventorship (form PCT/RO/101); A copy of notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority document (form PCT/IB/304); A copy of notification of recording of a change (form PCT/IB306); A copy of the first notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application (to designated offices which do not apply the 30 month time limit under article 22(1)) (form PCT/IB/308, First Notice); A copy of the second and supplementary notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application (to designated offices which do not apply the 30 month time limit under article 22(1)) (form PCT/IB/308, Second and Supplementary Notice); A copy of the notification of transmittal of the international search report and the written opinion of the international searching authority, or the declaration (form PCT/ISA/220); A copy of the written opinion of the international searching authority (form PCT/ISA/237); A copy of the applicant's letter to WIPO dated June 8, 2006 concerning changes of the applicant in the international patent application; Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed); Assignment (executed), and recordation cover sheet; Preliminary amendment; Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and cited references); Check in the amount of \$490.00; and Return Postcard.

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